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On the run from authorities in the 25th century, Roland Rocketfeller and his family hide in the year 2025. But as the hunters of the 25th century creep ever closer, it's revealed the lead hunter...is a Rocketfeller herself. How did things get so bad? His family demands answers, and Roland promised to tell them everything...

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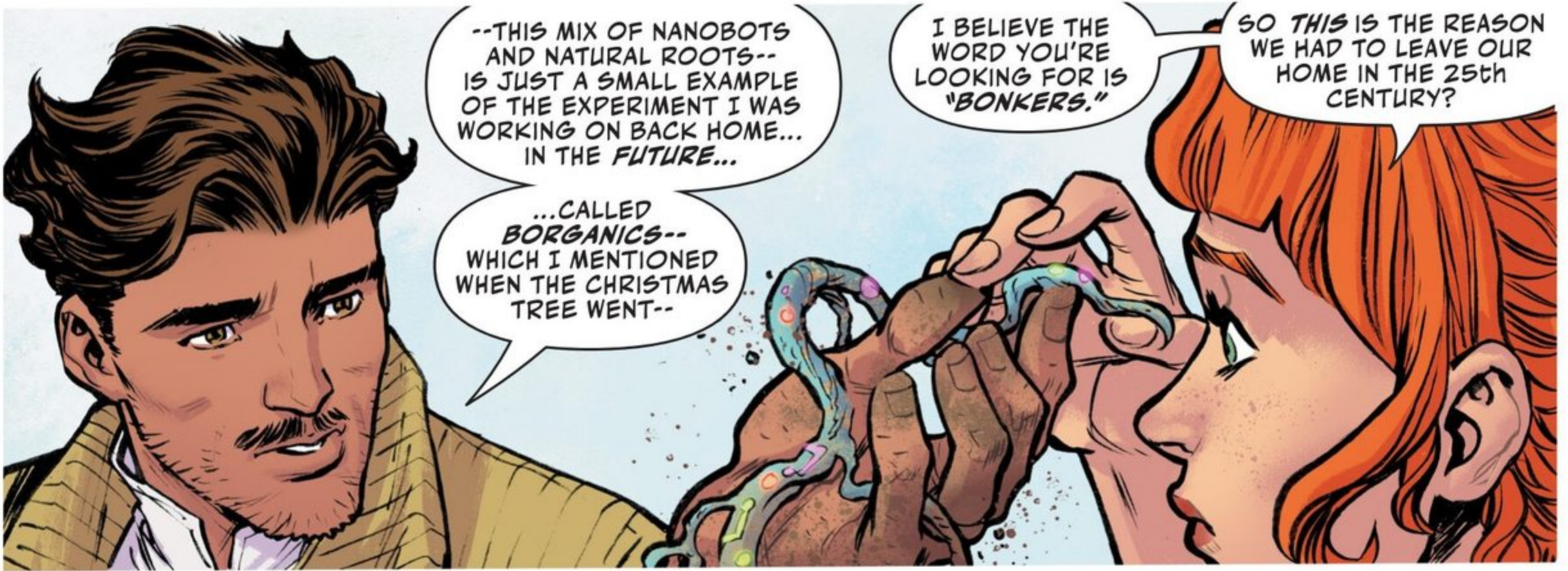
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...ORIGINATED
FROM OUR VERY
OWN CHRISTMAS
TREE...

...THAT
TRIED TO
KILL US.

IT WAS
JUST PLAYING,
GRANDPA.

BARK
BARK

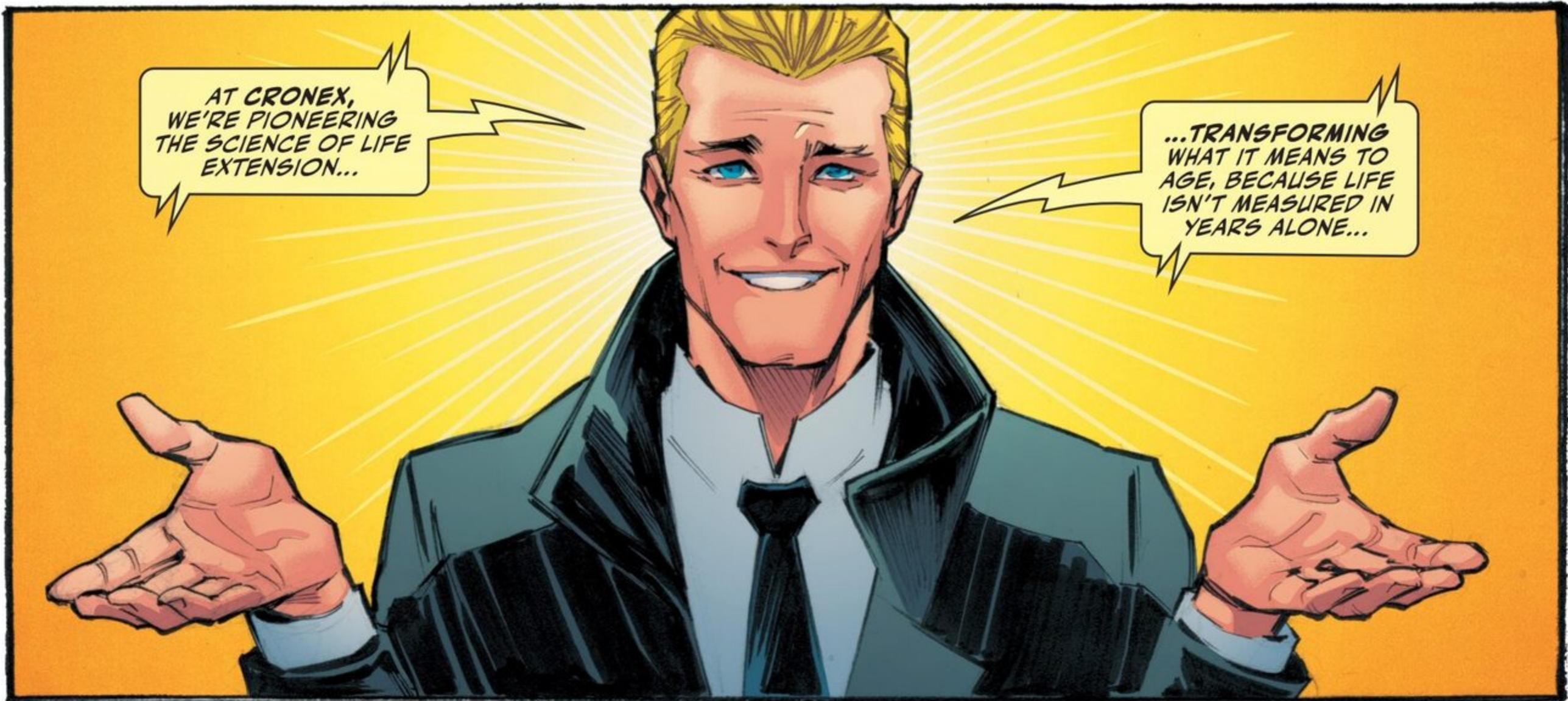
Earth.

The 25th Century. The Future...
and the Rocketfellers' past.

WHAT IF THE
GREATEST GIFT
OF ALL--TIME--
COULD BE YOURS
TO CHERISH?

HERE AT CRONEX,
WE'RE REDEFINING
WHAT IT MEANS TO
LIVE A FULL LIFE.







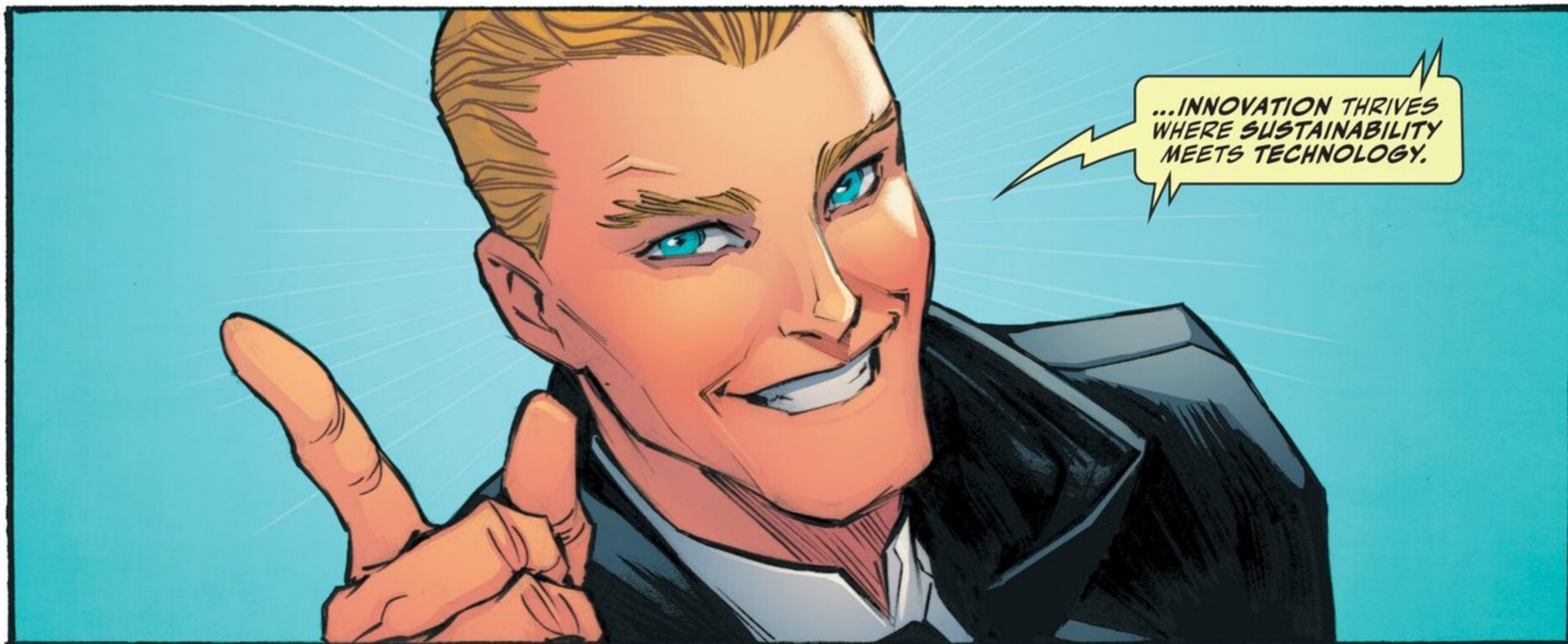
...BUT IN THE MOMENTS
THAT MATTER TO YOU
AND YOUR LOVED ONES
HERE IN THIS WONDERFUL
WORLD, AS OUR
CORPORATE MANDATE
EMBRACES THE MANTRA
THAT GREEN ISN'T
JUST A COLOR.



GREEN IS A
MINDSET.



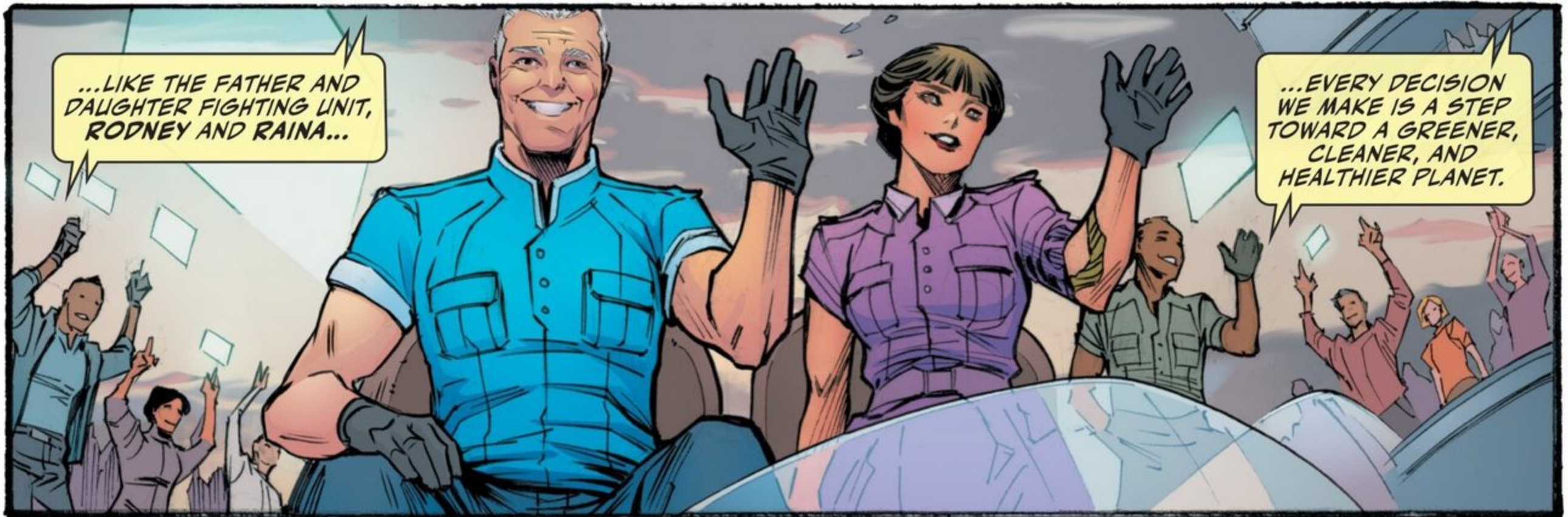
A MANDATE THAT'S EVIDENCED IN
THE GLORY OF OUR BIOSPHERE
AND INTERCONNECTIVITY,
BECAUSE REMEMBER...



...INNOVATION THRIVES
WHERE SUSTAINABILITY
MEETS TECHNOLOGY.



FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY POWERING OUR OPERATIONS TO ECO-FRIENDLY MATERIALS DRIVING THE DESIGNS OF OUR ANATOMICAL REPLACEMENT APPENDAGES, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR HEROES IN THE EARTH DEFENSE FORCE...



...LIKE THE FATHER AND DAUGHTER FIGHTING UNIT, RODNEY AND RAINA...

...EVERY DECISION WE MAKE IS A STEP TOWARD A GREENER, CLEANER, AND HEALTHIER PLANET.



BUT WE ASSURE YOU, CRONEX DOESN'T STOP THERE.

THROUGH CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY, WE'RE CREATING SMARTER, MORE EFFICIENT SOLUTIONS THAT OPTIMIZE OUR PLANET'S LIMITED RESOURCES...



...ADVANCED SYSTEMS THAT MINIMIZE WASTE, ALONG WITH DATA-DRIVEN INSIGHTS THAT HELP US--AND YOU--MAKE BETTER CHOICES FOR YOURSELF AND THE ONES YOU LOVE.





I THINK IT EVOKES OPTIMISM AND HOPE. AND IT HAS AN ASPIRATIONAL TONE THAT WORKS NICELY, JACOB.

YOU DON'T FEEL MY LINE READINGS ARE TOO OVER THE TOP?

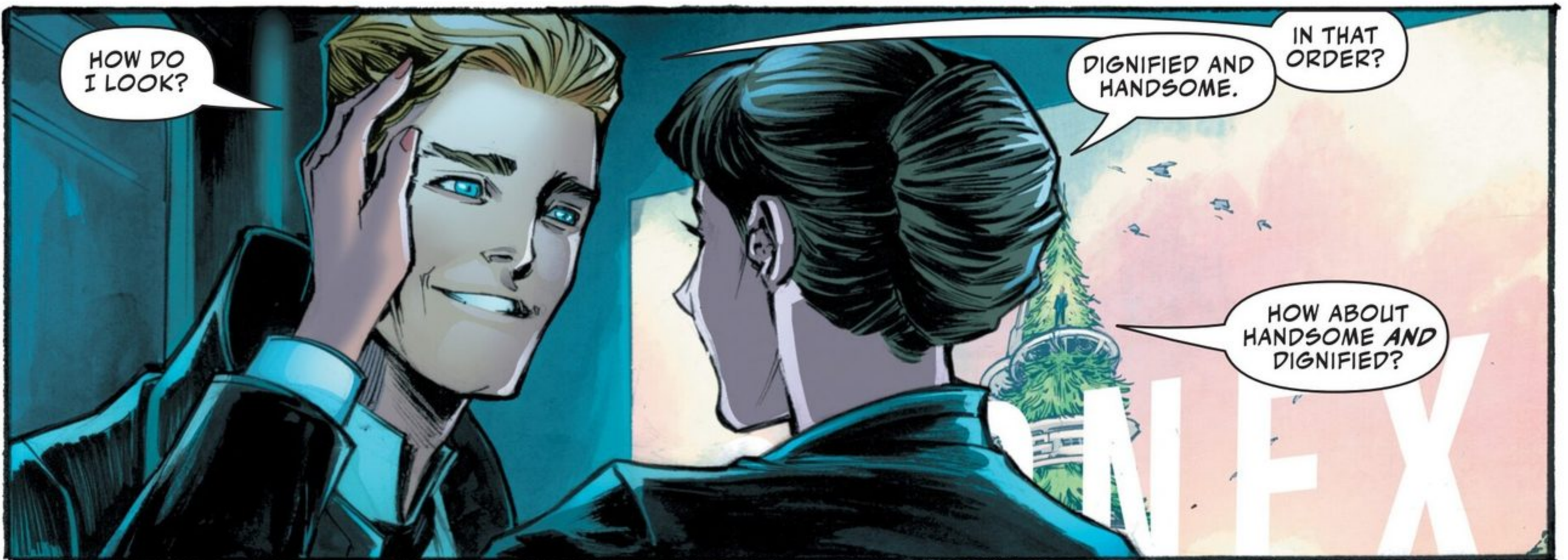


I DON'T.

THEY'VE GOT A VISIONARY VIBE AND A...

EMPATHETIC FEEL?

YES, YOUR... **CONVICTION** IS VERY EVIDENT.



HOW DO I LOOK?

DIGNIFIED AND HANDSOME.

IN THAT ORDER?

HOW ABOUT HANDSOME **AND** DIGNIFIED?



IN THAT CASE, I'LL GREEN-LIGHT A **NATIONAL STREAM** FOR TOMORROW.

INCOMING ENCRYPTED MESSAGE.

UPLOAD TO MY COMMLINK.

UPLOADING...



...JUST MAKE SURE THE SECURITY INTEL IS SPOT-ON. WE DON'T NEED ANY SURPRISES.

RAINA OUT.

ALL GOOD?

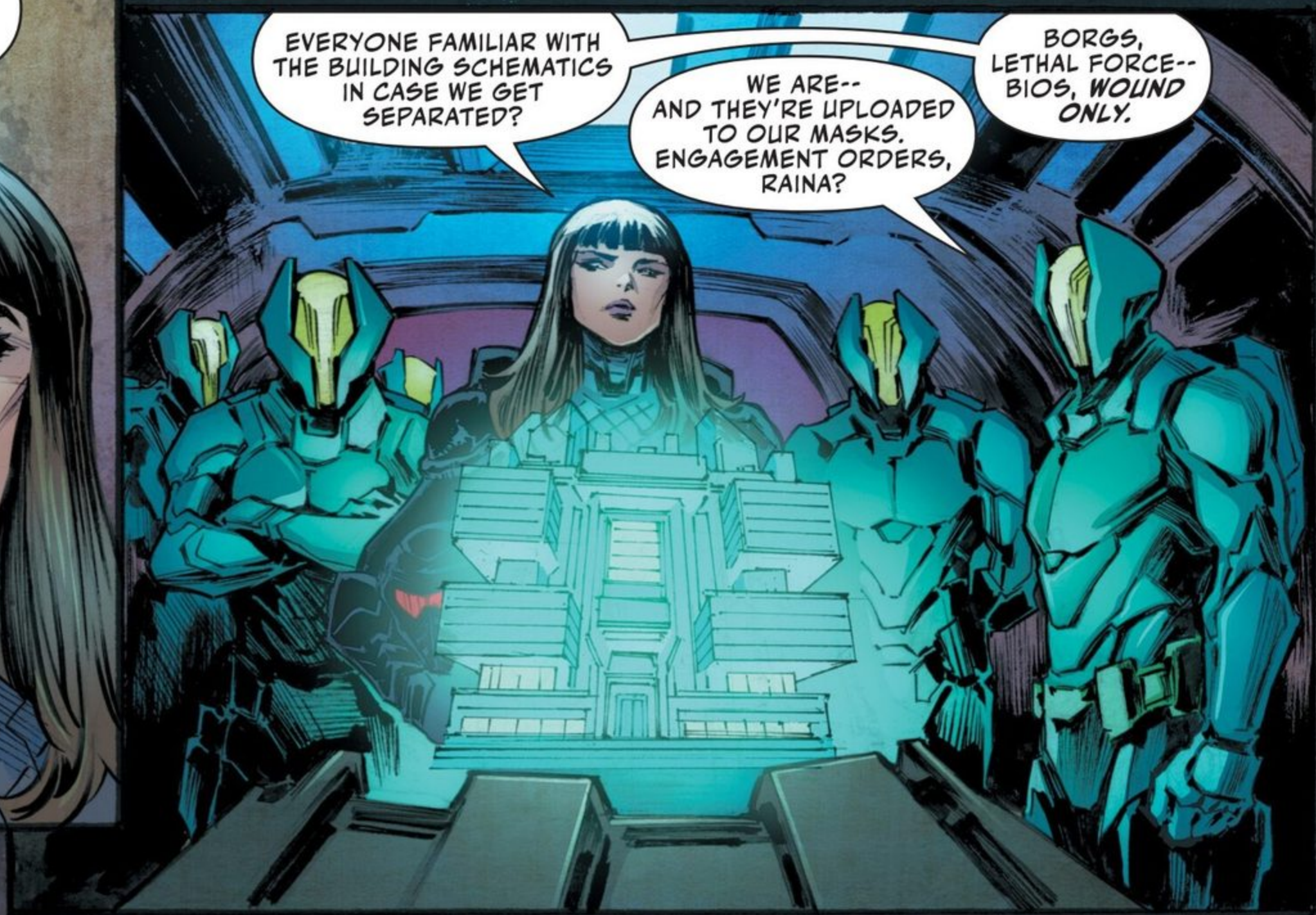
ABSOLUTELY...

...LET'S ALL STAY
FOCUSED AND
STICK TO THE
PLAN.

EVERYONE FAMILIAR WITH
THE BUILDING SCHEMATICS
IN CASE WE GET
SEPARATED?

WE ARE--
AND THEY'RE UPLOADED
TO OUR MASKS.
ENGAGEMENT ORDERS,
RAINA?

BORGS,
LETHAL FORCE--
BIOS, WOUND
ONLY.



KEEP
FORMATION
TIGHT.





ARRGH!

ZZZAP

LET'S
MAKE THIS
QUICK.

SET
CHARGES AND
TIMERS...

...WHILE
I GET WHAT WE
CAME FOR.



STOP!



GNNN!

HUDSON!

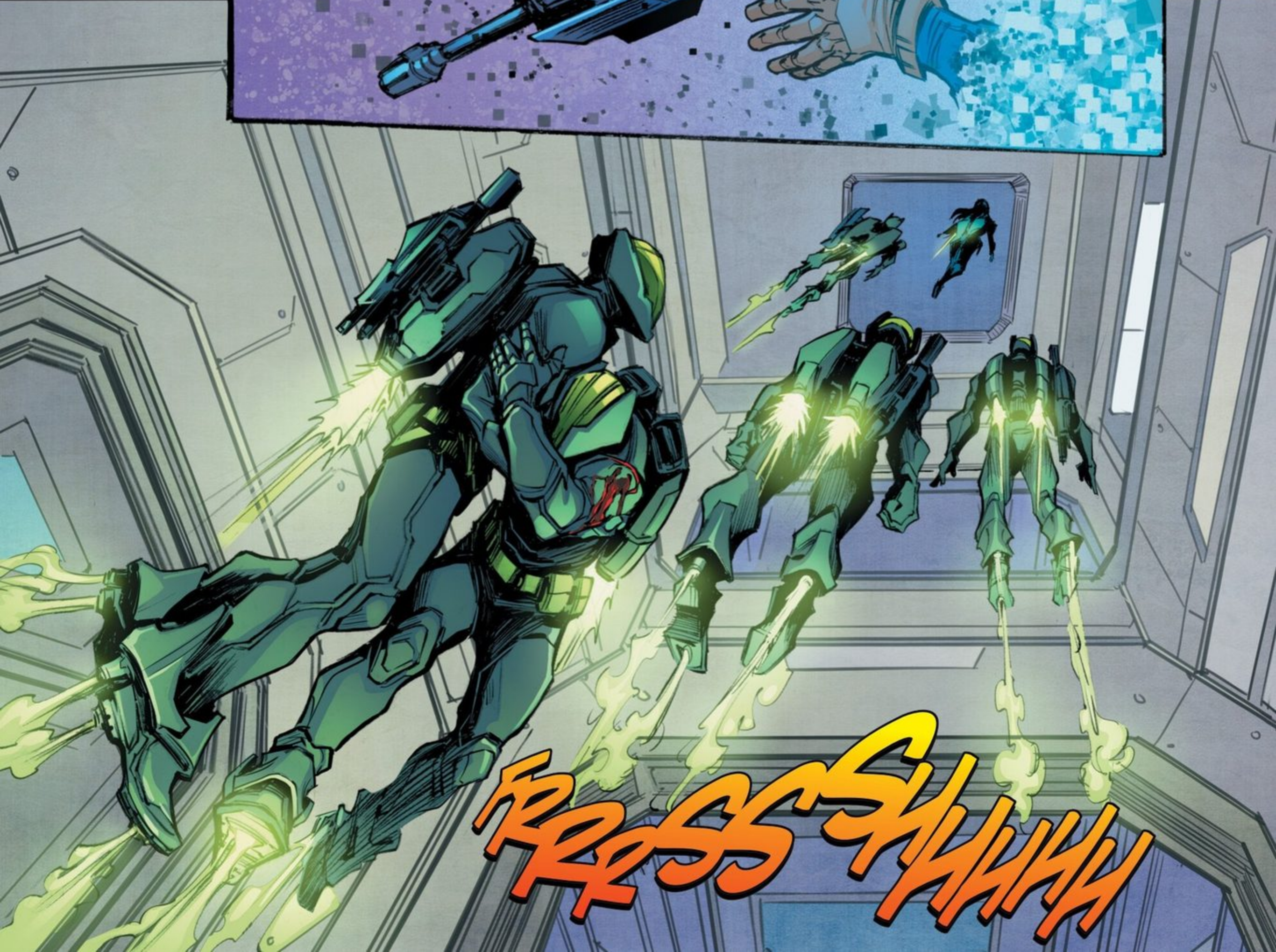
WELL, NOW, LADY--



--YOU SHOULD CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY--



--I'M ONLY ATOMIZING YOUR ARM!



ZZZ RAAP



EVERYONE
ACCOUNTED
FOR?

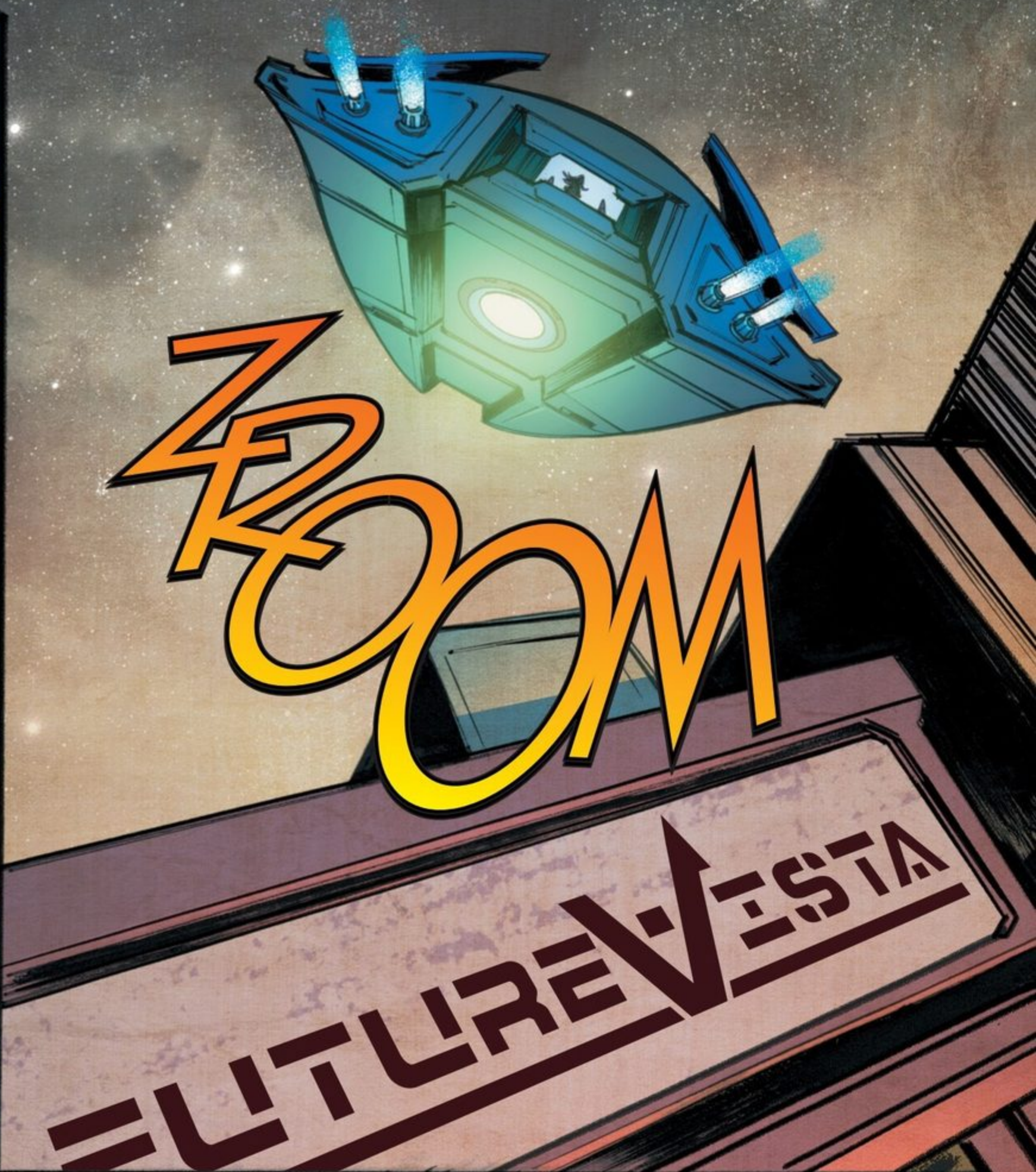
ALL
HERE.



GOOD.

HOVER AND
CLOAKING-MODE
DISENGAGE.

DISENGAGED.

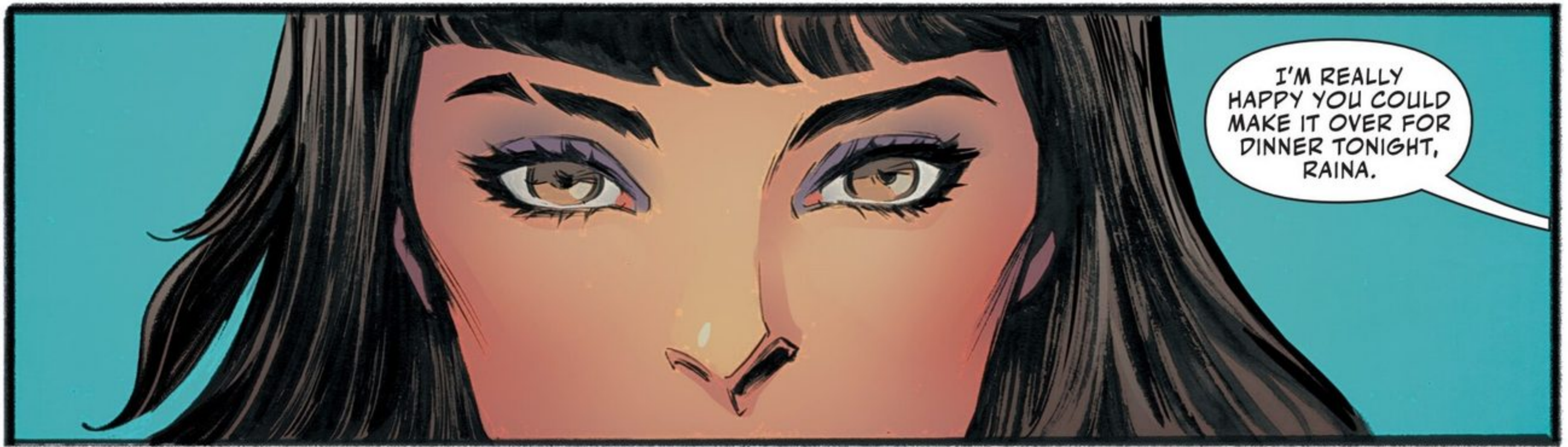


OPEN
SECURE
LINE.

ACCESSIBLE.

MISSION
ACCOMPLISHED,
JACOB.

HEADING
HOME.



I'M REALLY HAPPY YOU COULD MAKE IT OVER FOR DINNER TONIGHT, RAINA.



ME TOO, MOM.



YOUR FATHER AND I *RARELY* GET TO SEE YOU--AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN *JACOB* SINCE THE *WEDDING*.

WE'VE BEEN SPINNING A LOT OF PLATES.

AND *YOU'RE* BY HIS SIDE TO KEEP THEM FROM BREAKING.



I DO MY BEST, IT'S MY *JOB*.

YOU PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE FOR SO MANY YEARS WITH THE *EARTH DEFENSE FORCE* AND...

GO AHEAD AND SAY IT.



I SEE YOU WITH YOUR NIECE AND NEPHEW-- YOU'D MAKE A GREAT MOM, RAINA.

AND I LOVE SPENDING TIME WITH THEM...

...BUT RIGHT NOW, WHAT JACOB AND I ARE BUILDING IS TOP PRIORITY.



NONE OF US HAVE "FOREVER" TO PRIORITIZE WHAT'S TRULY IMPORTANT TO US.

YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BUILD THINGS, EARNED YOUR *ENGINEERING DEGREE*, TOSSED IT ASIDE TO JOIN THE EDF, THEN HONORABLY *RETIRED* AFTER TEN YEARS...

ONCE WE COMPLETE OUR OBJECTIVES, WE'LL HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD.

SO IN THE MEANTIME, YOU'RE BACK IN HARM'S WAY AGAIN.



I'M RUNNING JACOB'S ENTIRE SECURITY OPERATIONS BECAUSE HE NEEDS SOMEONE HE CAN TRUST *IMPLICITLY*, AND--

I THINK YOU'RE JUST ATTRACTED TO *DANGER*, RAINA.

IS THAT YOUR *OFFICIAL* MATERNAL DECREE?



YOU'RE NOT AT WAR ANYMORE, BUT YOU SEEM TO KEEP LOOKING FOR ONE.

DON'T KID YOURSELF, MOM--WAR'S WAGED EVERY DAY IN SOME SHAPE OR FORM.

AND SOMETIMES THE BATTLEFIELD'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU AND YOU DON'T EVEN SEE IT.



IS THAT
WHERE WE ARE,
DARLING...

...A
BATTLEFIELD?



IF WE'RE BEING HONEST, EVERY TIME
WE GET TOGETHER IT ALWAYS TURNS
INTO A FIGHT AND THEN MONTHS GO
BY BEFORE WE SEE OR TALK TO
EACH OTHER AGAIN...



A VICIOUS
CYCLE...

YES,
MOTHER...
IT IS.

OH,
WE'VE REACHED
"MOTHER,"
HAVE WE?

LET'S JUST
GO INSIDE,
MOM...



...I CAN'T
LET AN OLD LADY
FREEZE TO DEATH,
RIGHT?

ALL
RIGHT.



THIS CHOCOLATE CAKE'S YUMMY.

NEW YORK CHEESECAKE.

KEY LIME PIE'S GOOD, TOO.

STRAWBERRY SORBET FOR ME.

I'LL TAKE A HOT FUDGE SUNDAE WITH NO CHERRY.

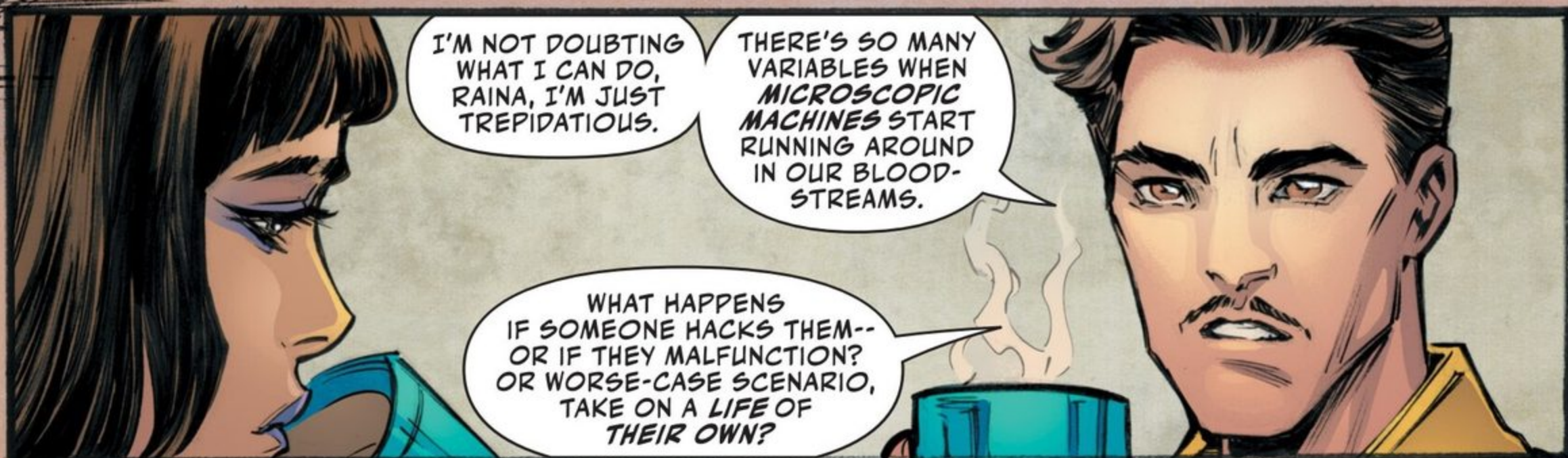
NOTHING FOR ME, I'D RATHER WATCH THE MAIN EVENT...



...STOP DOUBTING YOURSELF, ROLAND, YOU HAVE ALL OF CRONEX'S RESOURCES BEHIND YOU.

THESE NEXT GENERATION **NANOBORGS** YOU'RE WORKING ON WILL CHANGE THE WORLD.

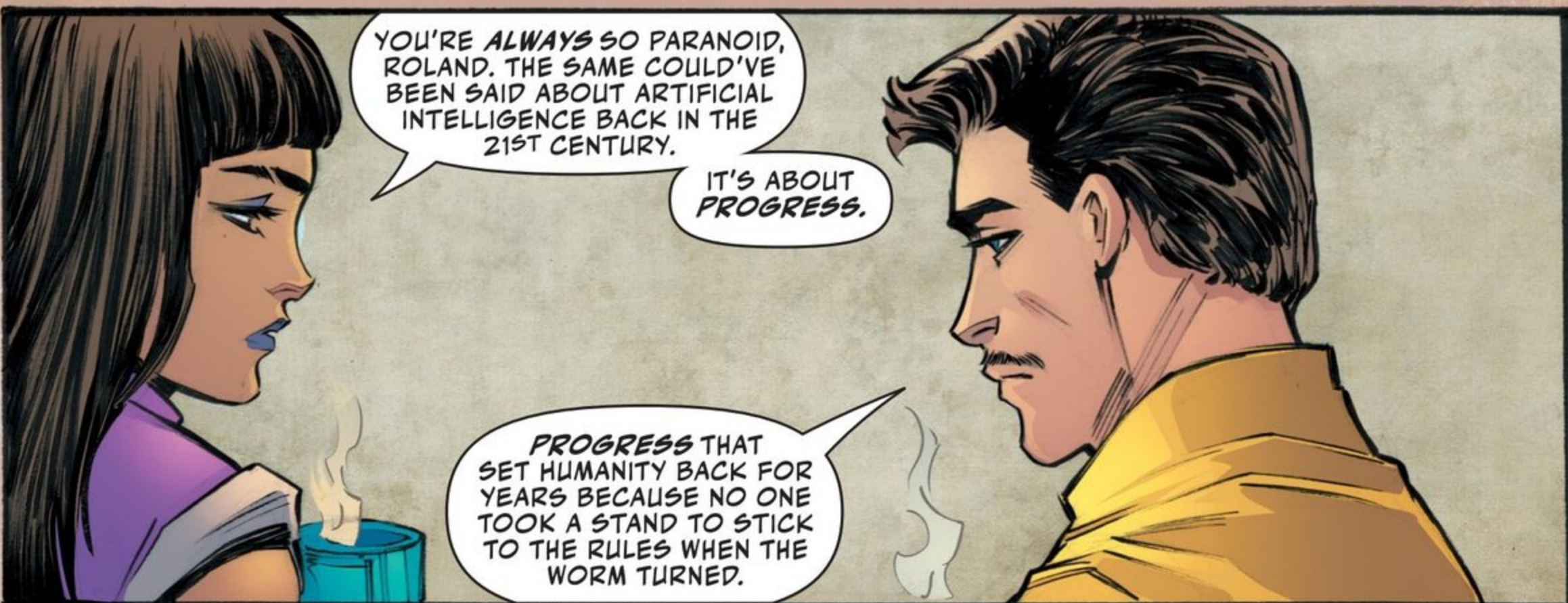
IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE ALL DISEASES ARE ERADICATED, INJURIES HEALED IN SECONDS, NOT TO MENTION THE **LIFE-EXTENSION** CAPABILITIES.



I'M NOT DOUBTING WHAT I CAN DO, RAINA, I'M JUST TREPIDATIONS.

THERE'S SO MANY VARIABLES WHEN **MICROSCOPIC MACHINES** START RUNNING AROUND IN OUR BLOOD-STREAMS.

WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE HACKS THEM-- OR IF THEY MALFUNCTION? OR WORSE-CASE SCENARIO, TAKE ON A **LIFE OF THEIR OWN**?



YOU'RE ALWAYS SO PARANOID, ROLAND. THE SAME COULD'VE BEEN SAID ABOUT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BACK IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

IT'S ABOUT **PROGRESS**.

PROGRESS THAT SET HUMANITY BACK FOR YEARS BECAUSE NO ONE TOOK A STAND TO STICK TO THE RULES WHEN THE WORM TURNED.

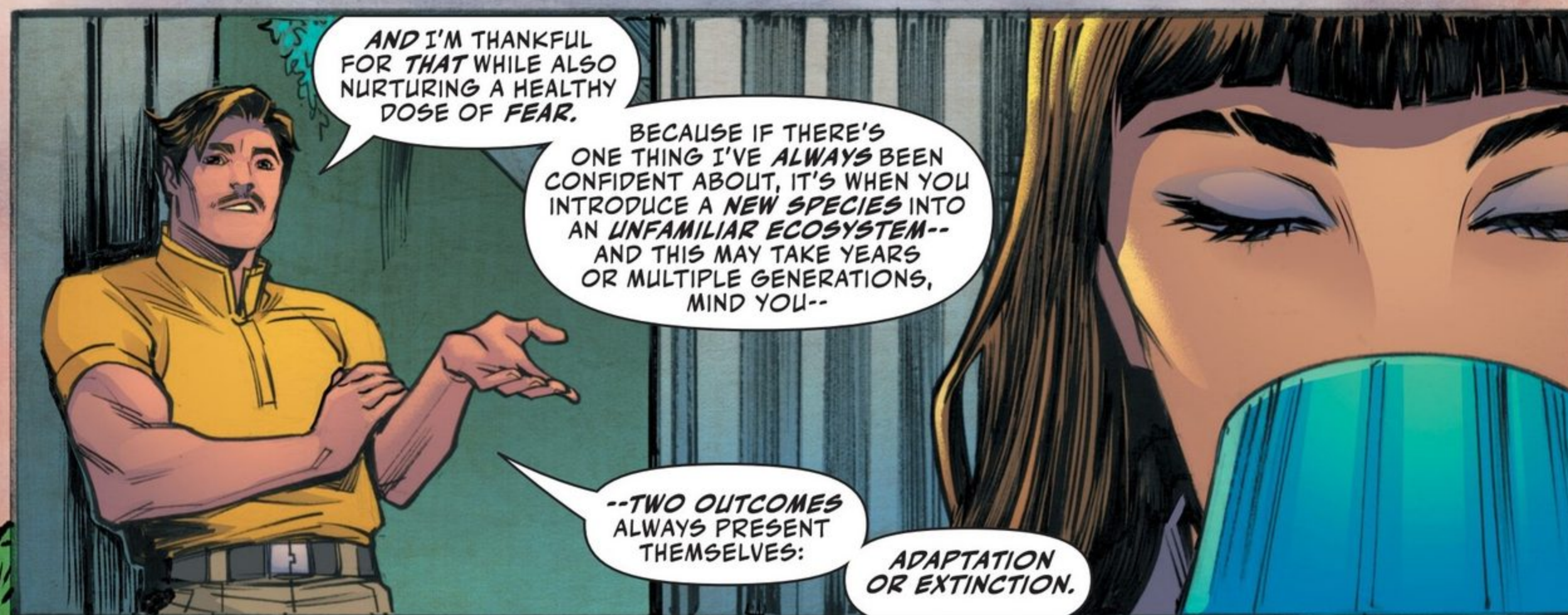


YOU THINK THESE NANOBORGS WILL COME WITHOUT GLITCHES AND ISSUES?

THAT'S WHY WE REGULATE AND INNOVATE RESPONSIBLY.

YOU'RE FOCUSING ON THE NEGATIVES INSTEAD OF THE POSSIBILITIES.

THINK ABOUT THE LIVES WE'VE ALREADY IMPROVED, LIKE DAD WITH HIS LEG AND MINE WITH MY ARM.



AND I'M THANKFUL FOR *THAT* WHILE ALSO NURTURING A HEALTHY DOSE OF *FEAR*.

BECAUSE IF THERE'S ONE THING I'VE *ALWAYS* BEEN CONFIDENT ABOUT, IT'S WHEN YOU INTRODUCE A *NEW SPECIES* INTO AN *UNFAMILIAR ECOSYSTEM*-- AND THIS MAY TAKE YEARS OR MULTIPLE GENERATIONS, MIND YOU--

--TWO OUTCOMES ALWAYS PRESENT THEMSELVES:

ADAPTATION OR EXTINCTION.



I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN JUST BLINDLY TRUST ANYONE WITH SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS NANOBORGS...

...AND I DON'T KNOW IF I *WANT* TO.

NOT EVERYONE'S OUT TO EXPLOIT THE WORLD, ROLAND.

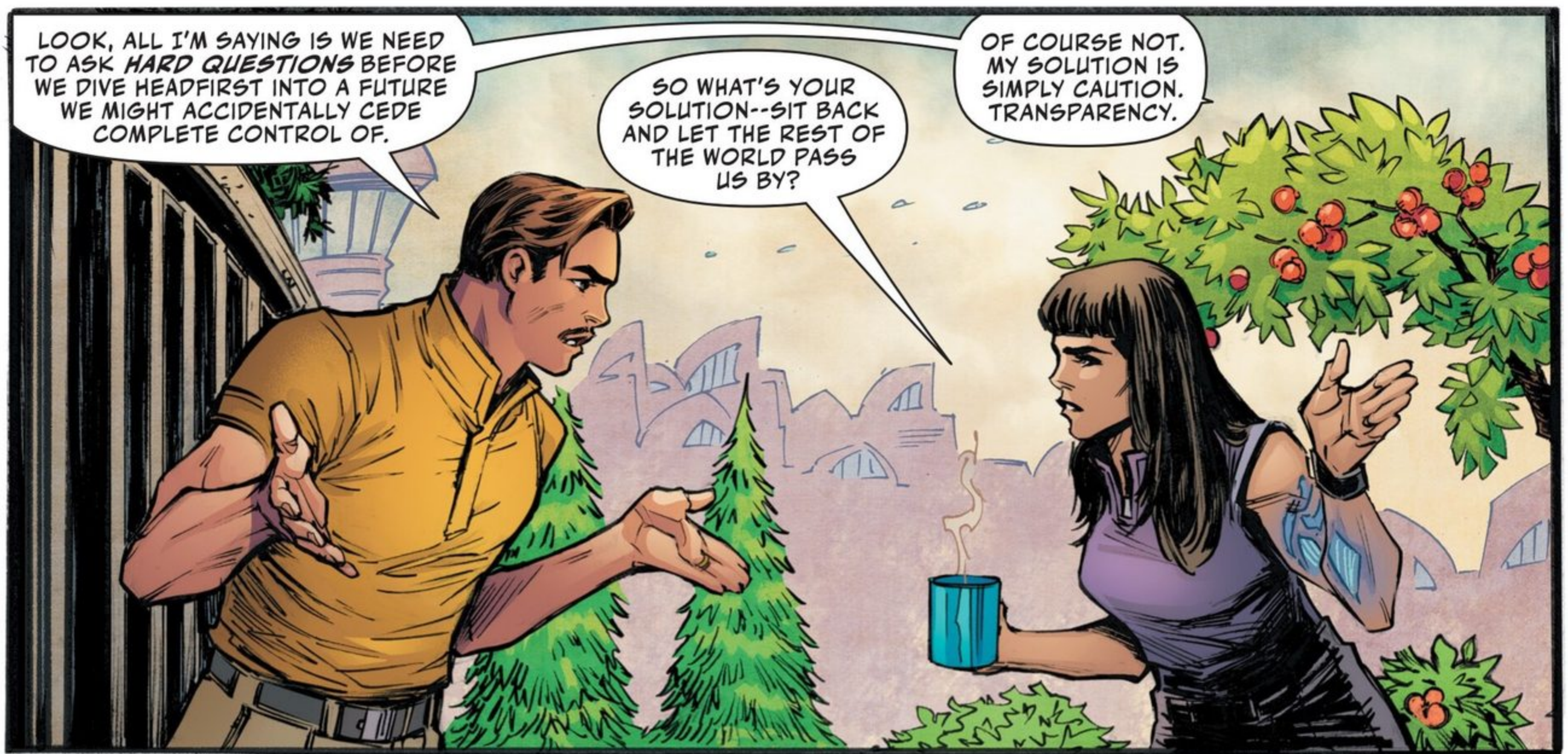
THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE WORKING ON THIS, WITH YOU IN THE LEAD, ALL TRYING TO SIMPLY MAKE A *DIFFERENCE*.

ROLAND, WHAT DID I TELL YOU WHEN WE FIRST JOINED CRONEX?

"YOU DO THE THINKING..."

AH, NONE OF THIS MATTERS-- *FUTUREVISTA*-- OUR MAIN RIVAL-- IS FIFTEEN YEARS AHEAD OF US--I CAN ONLY HOPE THEIR HEAD BIOENGINEER NERD IS STRUGGLING PLAYING GOD LIKE I AM.

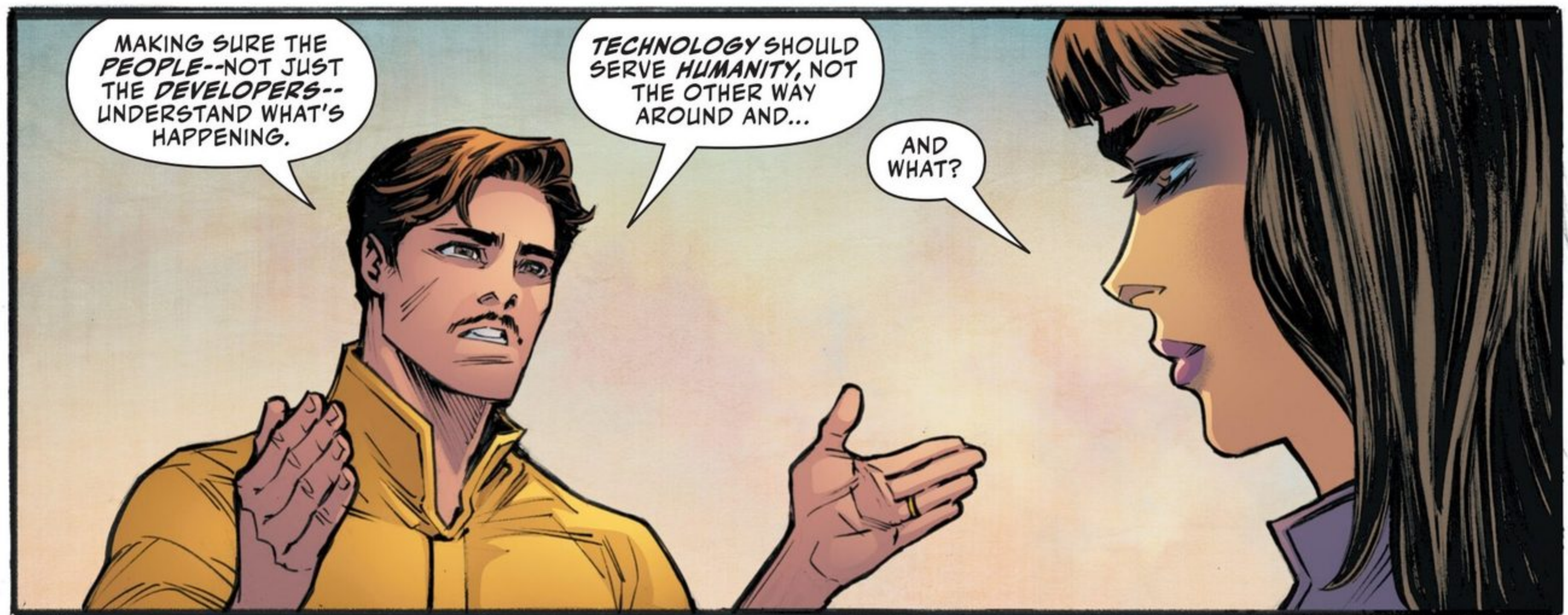
"AND I'LL DO THE FIXING."



LOOK, ALL I'M SAYING IS WE NEED TO ASK **HARD QUESTIONS** BEFORE WE DIVE HEADFIRST INTO A FUTURE WE MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY CEDE COMPLETE CONTROL OF.

SO WHAT'S YOUR SOLUTION--SIT BACK AND LET THE REST OF THE WORLD PASS US BY?

OF COURSE NOT. MY SOLUTION IS SIMPLY CAUTION. TRANSPARENCY.



MAKING SURE THE **PEOPLE**--NOT JUST THE **DEVELOPERS**--UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING.

TECHNOLOGY SHOULD SERVE **HUMANITY**, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND AND...

AND WHAT?



AND WILL ALL THIS TECH ACTUALLY BE **SHARED** WITH EVERYONE FAIRLY AND DEMOCRATICALLY?

I'M SURE IT WILL BE RESPONSIBLY... **ALLOCATED**.

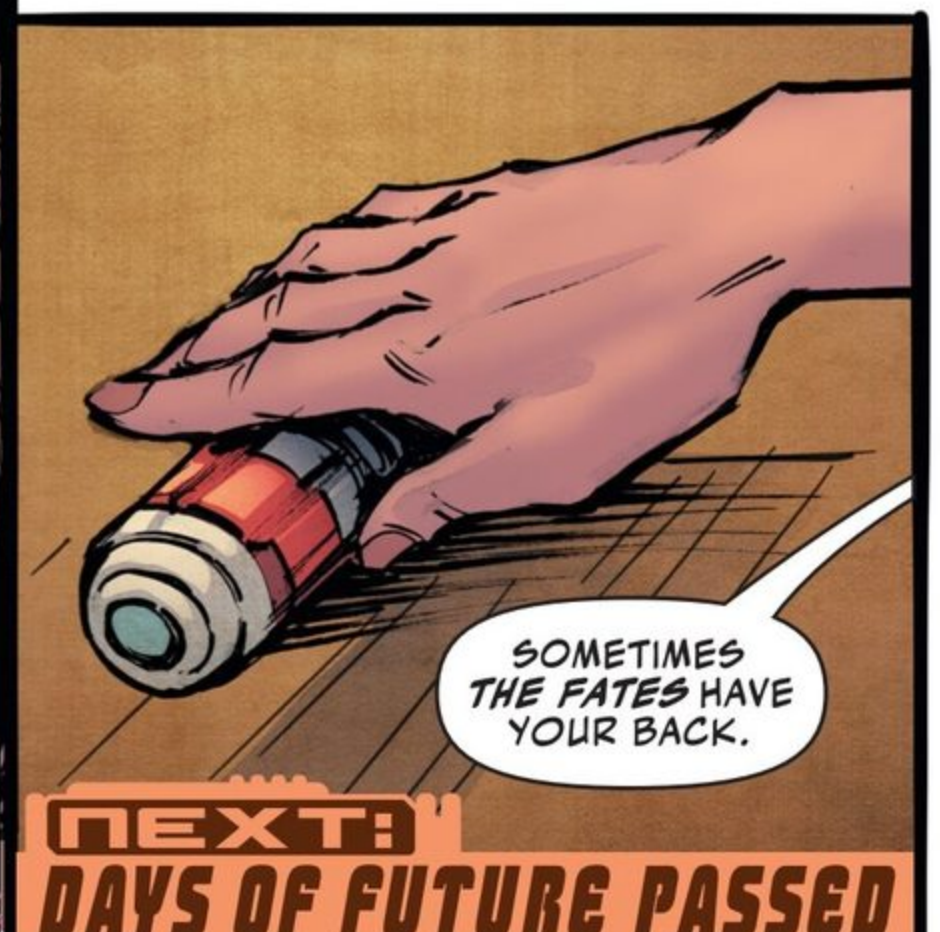
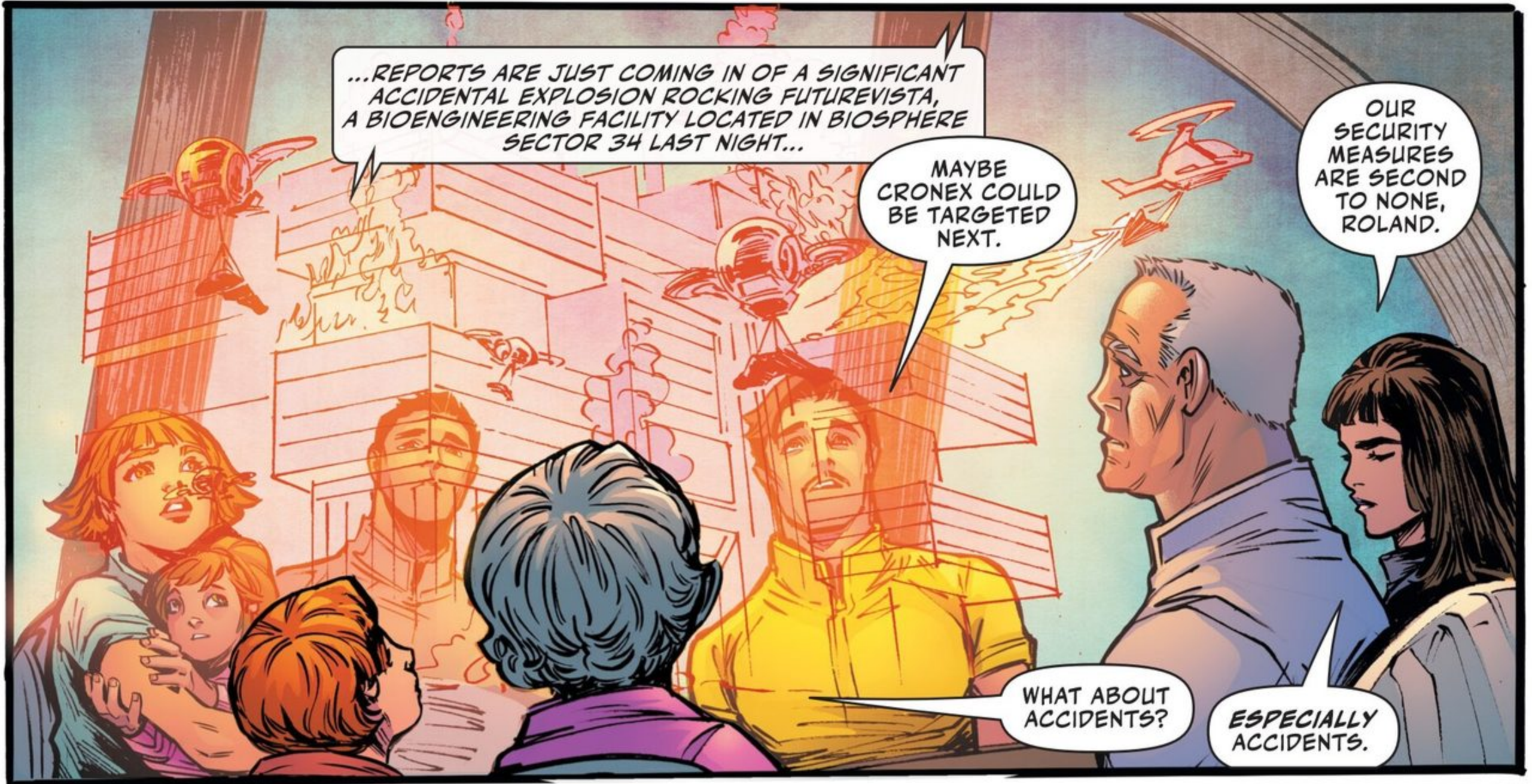
LOOK AT YOUR WIFE, YOUR CHILDREN, OUR PARENTS ESPECIALLY...



...IN THE END, THIS IS ALL ABOUT SPENDING MORE TIME WITH THEM--SPENDING **MORE TIME TOGETHER**.

REMEMBER, YOU'VE GOT MORE THAN CRONEX BEHIND YOU.

YOU'VE GOT ME, BROTHER.



UNDER THE THUMB OF CRONEX!

ROLAND IS FORCED TO HELP HIS HUNTERS IN...

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ROSIE ROCKETFELLER

AGE: 98 **HEIGHT:** 5' 5"

WEIGHT: 143 lbs

EYES: Hazel **HAIR:** White

FIRST APPEARANCE: GHOST MACHINE #1 (2024)

HISTORY: A respected medical surgeon in the 25th century, Rosie dedicated much of her life to the act of service, just like her husband, Rodney, whose career was in the Earth Defense Force. But her focus on work meant less time for her husband and three children, Roland, Reggie, and Raina, a regret she felt deeply later in life.

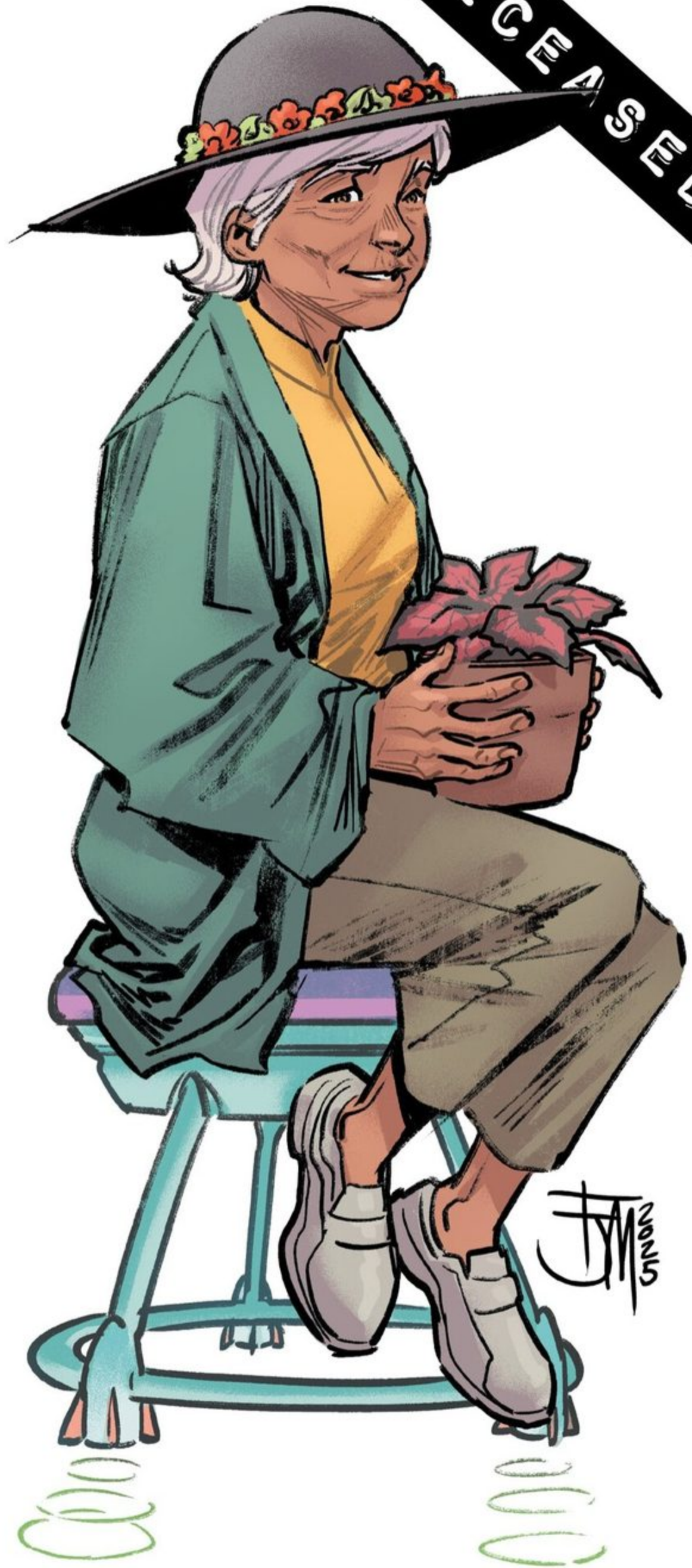
Rosie's distance from her children created a rift between her and her daughter Raina, who Rosie did not want making the same mistakes she made. Rosie pushed Raina to start a family and enjoy life while it lasted, but Raina rejected her mother's entreaties. Instead, Raina was her mother's daughter, aggressively pursuing her work in both the Earth Defense Force and later as head of security of the conglomerate Cronex. Rosie knew full well what a work-life imbalance could do to a person.

In a culture of self-focus in a fast-paced society, Rosie compensated for her past mistakes by being more present with her two grandchildren, Richie and Rae. Rosie found a special kinship with young Rae, who shared her passion for a rather unusual pastime in the 25th century: nature. Through her granddaughter, Rosie had the opportunity to pass on knowledge and appreciation of plants and animals of all species.

Despite Rosie's new perspective on life, old habits die hard. Her devotion to service for others ultimately was her undoing, as she sacrificed her own life to save her family.

Although dead in body, Rosie lives on in spirit within the memories of Rodney, Roland, Rae, and the entire Rocketfeller family, who try to live up to Rosie's level of sacrifice for her family.

ABILITIES: A renowned surgeon in the 25th century, Rosie understood the importance of medicine and generously shared that knowledge with both colleagues and family. She also comprehended that all medicine has its origins in nature, and learned everything she could about the fleeting natural world, passing on as much as she could to her granddaughter Rae. ●



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ALL THE SCHOOL'S A STAGE FOR...

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SISTERHOOD: A HYDE STREET STORY #1 (OF 5)

Lifelong friends Sophie and Violet were practically sisters. Now at college, they've been slowly drifting apart. But when Violet drowns at a sorority hazing, a devastated Sophie pleads with the psychic Sister Hood to contact her dead friend. Sometimes you get what you wish for...but on Hyde Street, there's always a cost, and it's a killer.

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REDCOAT #13

A mysterious force threatens to turn the tide of the Civil War by handing the Confederacy an unthinkable victory! Only the immortal Simon Pure and the enigmatic stranger known as The Northerner stand in the way. But can these two unlikely allies put aside their differences long enough to stop a catastrophe? We wouldn't bet on it.

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GEIGER #16

If Geiger is the monster, then Dr. Andrei Molotov is his Dr. Frankenstein. After two decades of estrangement, the Glowing Man comes face-to-face with the man responsible for the nuclear weapons that made him what he is. But this time, as past sins and buried truths surface, will Molotov survive the encounter?

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ROCKETFELLERS #7

Back...to the future! In this issue, we return to the 25th century where dark secrets lay revealed! What's the deal behind that creepy eyeball? Whose eyeball is it? And how does it all connect back to the Rocketfeller family, and why they are hiding out in the year 2025? Plus: Who is Raina Rocketfeller? The answers will shock you!

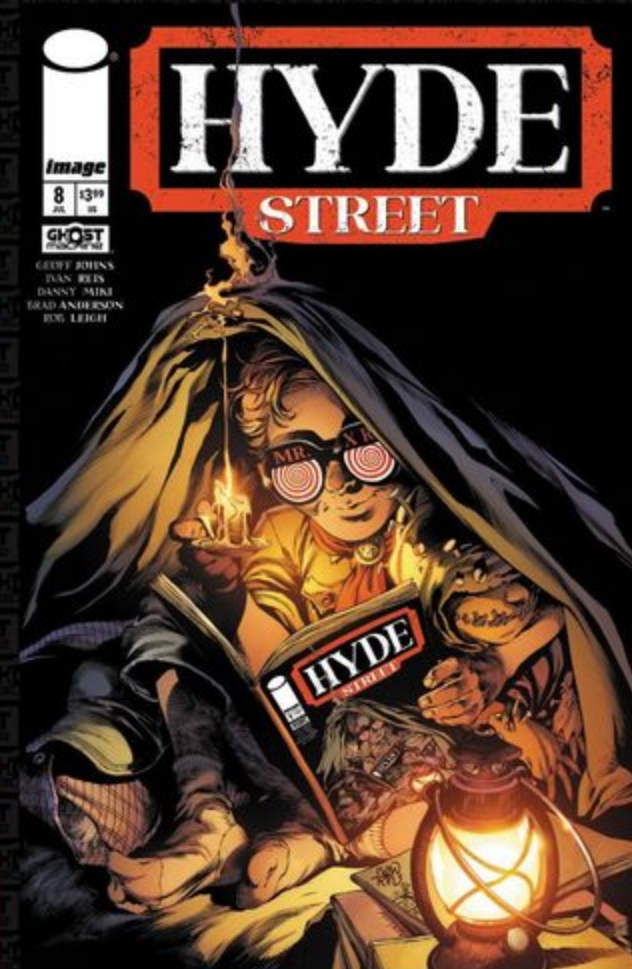
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HORNSBY & HALO #9

News outlets converge upon Warwick, NY, as bizarre lights have been seen in the sky, and many residents wonder if there are strange creatures among them. The true cause, of course, is Zach and Rose's burgeoning abilities—but they need to keep their heads down, because Brock Botin, Monster Hunter, has arrived to find the truth!

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HYDE STREET #8

Pranky has been Mr. X-Ray's nemesis since the novelty huckster arrived on Hyde Street. But for the first time, Pranky needs X-Ray's help. The solution, however, lies in the hands of someone even more unsettling: Doctor Ego. Can the two sworn enemies survive a visit to Hyde Street's most unnerving practitioner... and each other?

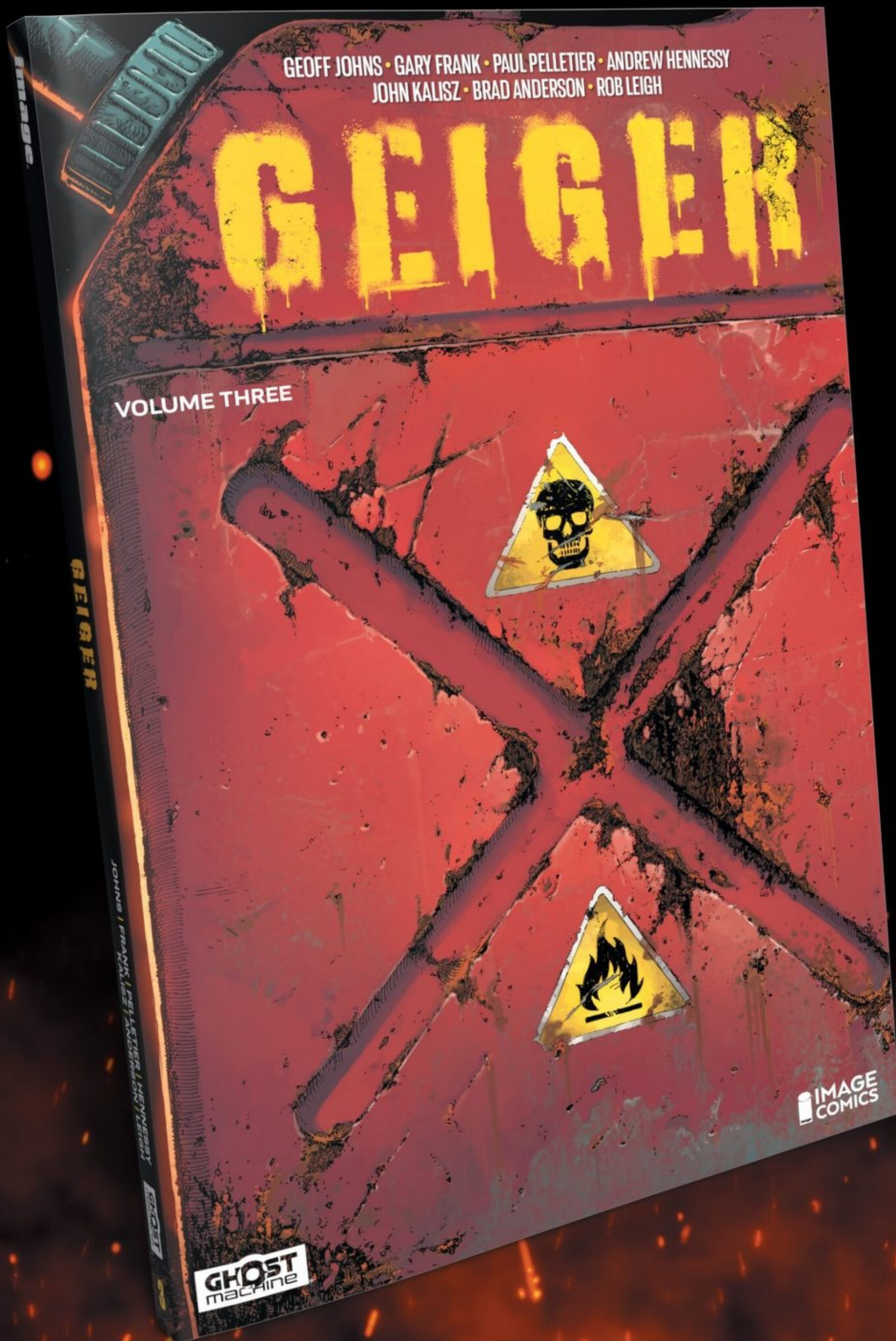
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